



WELCOME FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR JUNE CAUL

The Town of Fort Frances is honored to once again host the Dudley-Hewitt Cup Tournament which takes place in Fort Frances from April 28 through May 2, 2020. The Dudley-Hewitt Junior A Championship Tournament has been hosted in our community twice before and has proven to be a great event with capacity crowds. The Fort Frances Lakers Team has been coached and managed by our local hero Wayne Strachan for many years and the team has always proven to be a great contender in the Superior International Hockey League.

The Town of Fort Frances has the hardest working volunteers who always step up to organize and support significant events taking place. Fort Frances is known as a friendly and welcoming community that hosts spectacular tournaments every time we are involved. Our entire community comes out to support our local teams and will cheer for all participants with respect. We look forward to meeting families and friends representing other teams involved.

Fort Frances is situated on the Canada/U.S. border with our sister city being International Falls, Minnesota. We share this land with our First Nations brothers and sisters and acknowledge that we stand on the traditional territory of Treaty Three, the land of the Anishinabe people and the Metis Nation.

We have historically been a pulp and paper mill town for over 100 years and are now transitioning to further prospects for business and industry. We are located along beautiful Rainy River which flows into Rainy Lake where some of the greatest walleye fishing spots can be found. We have hosted the Canadian Bass Championship Tournament for 25 years. Fort Frances is the gateway to many tourist destinations throughout our region. We welcome visitors to walk along our Riverfront, tour the Hallett and Lookout Tower. Stop in at our beautiful Library and Technology Centre located next to our Sportsplex, browse through our shops, tour our Museum and Rainy Lake Square, all found in our downtown core.

Thank you very much to the organizing Committee and Volunteers for making this Tournament a huge success! Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

On behalf of Fort Frances Town Council, Administration, and Staff, welcome Players, Families, and Friends to Fort Frances. We hope your stay with us is positive and enjoyable as we cheer for these very deserving teams in the Dudley-Hewitt Cup Hockey Championship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "June Caul".

June Caul, Mayor